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Many Funerals Postponed Because Hearses and Carriages Cannot Be Obtained, Arrangements for Two Trips a Day to Cemetery Being Interrupted by Snow—Great Crowds Attend Many Services for the Dead—First Sunday of New Year Most Mournful Chicago Has Ever Known.

THE LIST OF DEAD NOW NUMBERS 588; INJURED ARE 103.

MAY COMPEL CHICAGO THEATERS TO INSTALL STEEL OR IRON CURTAINS

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Chicago, Jan. 3.—All the theater owners whose places were closed Saturday by order of Mayor Harrison have been notified by Building Commissioner Williams to suspend installation of asbestos curtains and other safety devices pending action by the City Council.

"I expect," said he, "that an ordinance eliminating asbestos curtains and requiring instead a sheet steel or iron drop curtain will be introduced and passed at Monday's meeting. In order to save these owners needless expense, I have notified them to take no action until the Council has spoken."

When asked if the installation of fireproof curtains would be a sufficient compliance with the law to allow the theaters to resume business, he said emphatically:

"No. We cannot allow the lesson of the Iroquois horror to go unlearned. Until it has complied with every particular with the least as well as the more important requirements of the law, no theater in Chicago will be allowed to reopen its doors."

RUMOR OF REQUEST FOR MAYOR HARRISON'S ARREST.
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Mayor Harrison said to-night that he knew nothing of the rumor that a warrant is to be taken out for his arrest.

"One cannot tell," he said, "what a man who has lost all of his family in a fire like that of Wednesday will do. He could hardly be held responsible for his actions."

Chicago, Jan. 3.—It was a day of funerals in Chicago and, for the first time in the history of the city, all people who desired to bury their dead were unable to do so.

The unprecedented demand for hearses and carriages would have been enough in itself to task to the very utmost the resources of the undertakers, but the heavy snow that had fallen during the last two days had increased their difficulties enormously. All of the cemeteries in Chicago are miles from the business center and residence districts, and, with good weather and the streets in passable condition, it is a matter of several hours to reach one of them. To-day, when every hearse was in urgent demand, it required about twice as long to reach a cemetery as under normal conditions.

Arrangements were made by the undertakers to have as many funerals as possible held in the early part of the day, in order to allow, if possible, the use of the hearse for a second funeral in the afternoon. In a number of cases this was done, but there were instances where the families who were to wait the return of the hearse were disappointed and were compelled to defer the burial of their loved ones until to-morrow.

It is not expected that there will be any further trouble in this direction after to-day, and by to-morrow the streets to the cemeteries will be in such a condition as to permit of the passage of funerals in about the ordinary time.

GRAVEDIGGERS WORKED ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT.

The cemeteries were compelled to keep men at work all through the night digging graves, and in some of the larger cemeteries they barely managed to make them with sufficient speed. At one time this afternoon, fourteen burials were in progress in Rose Hill Cemetery, and all of them were interments of victims of the fire of Wednesday afternoon.

In the rooms of one undertaker on the South Side a fraternal society held services over the members of their order at the same time, and all of them were buried side by side in Waldheim Cemetery.

The funeral services over the remains of Ella and Edith Frockelton, sisters, were held in Boulevard Hall, at Fifty-fifth and Halstead streets, fully 2,000 persons being in attendance, and 500 more standing outside in the biting wind until the funeral had departed for Oakwood Cemetery.

In the home of the millionaire manufacturer, Ludwig Wolff, at No. 1229 Washington boulevard, was held the quadruple funeral of his daughter, Mrs. William H. Garn, and her three children. A crowd of more than 1,000 persons surrounded the house, and the police were compelled to open a passageway for the pallbearers when they left the house with the caskets. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen on the west side of the city, more than 100 carriages, all private equipages, being in the procession which went to Graceland Cemetery.

A funeral conducted in a humble manner was held a few squares from the Wolff residence at the same time as that of Mrs. Garn and her three children—that of Mrs. Mary W. Holst and her three children, all of whom died in the ill-fated second balcony last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Holst was a sister of ex-Chief of Police Badenoch, and it was he who identified the bodies of the mother and three children.

Fully as many persons were around the small frame church in which this funeral gathered as outside the pretentious Wolff mansion, and here, as in front of Mr. Wolff's residence, the police were compelled to open a passageway for the caskets as they were borne to the hearse.

DEAD LIST NOW NUMBERS FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT.

These are but instances of what happened throughout the length and breadth of Chicago to-day. Multiply the funerals mentioned by twenty and a better idea can be had of this first Sunday in the new year. The list of dead was increased to 588 to-day by the death of Leroy Rainbold, a boy of 4 years, who was severely burned and died in St. Luke's Hospital.

Of the ten bodies at the county morgue

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WARLIKE MOVEMENTS CONTINUE IN ORIENT.

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about the alleged instructions given American Consuls in Russia, to report on the prospects of renewed anti-Semitic disorders, and in a curious editorial opposes the sale of the Manchurian Railway, whether to the United States or to China, which, it declares, is advocated in some quarters here.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS DISMISSE THE ENEMY.

Peking, Jan. 3.—In the various legations here the opinion is prevalent that war between Japan and Russia is still inevitable. This opinion is based on the latest dispatches from Tokyo and on the conviction that it is not a question of detail which separates Russia and Japan, but the vital principle as to whether Japan possesses the right to a voice in the settlement of questions connected with the Russian occupation of Manchuria.

Russia all along has denied this right, and, unless her reply shows that she has receded from this position, which is not expected to be the case, it probably will provoke an ultimatum from Japan, whose determination to resort to arms in support of her claim is unquestioned.

Advices from Manchuria represent the Russian officials there as being surprised at Japan's readiness to make a concession that she would submit at the last moment, as she did in 1895 when she surrendered Port Arthur at the bidding of the European coalition.

The Russian officials rely for support on the same powers which aided the Russian Government on that occasion.

Moreover, the Russians have confidence in their ability to win in the event of war. Among the junior officers this feeling takes the form of despising the enemy.

General Yuan Shai Kai, Commander in Chief of the Chinese Army and Navy, has memorialized the throne, praying to be relieved of all his minor offices, so that he may devote all his energies to the reorganization of the army.

While the Government is determined to remain neutral as long as possible, it fully recognizes the possibilities of becoming involved in the event of war.

JAPANESE SEEM FIRMLY DETERMINED.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.
London, Jan. 3.—(Copyright, 1904.)—Mr. Bennett Hurleigh, in a message to the Daily Telegraph, telegraphs as follows:

"Tokio, Jan. 2.—Russia has sent a further reply to Japan. I understand it is of the usual noncommittal character, making merely for delay.

"Within the last week there have been some curious phases of the situation, the Russians declaring here, but more especially at Peking and elsewhere in China, that Japan is an insignificant foe, inferior to Russia as regards ships, and in the numbers and quality of soldiers.

"Such speech by Russian officials would seem intended to intimidate the Japanese, but still more the Chinese.

"The Japanese are quite determined and days ago took steps to secure certain of their Korean interests. They do not look for a declaration of war, but Russia will not be allowed to occupy Korean ports, certainly neither Makhpo nor Masampo. Both there are being protected against seizure.

"Japan means business. A fortnight should show much and to what extent Japan will venture.

"In view of the risk of disturbances breaking out at Seoul, the British warship Sirius has been sent to Chempo, but no force will be disembarked or will proceed to the Korean capital unless it is called upon to do so by the Consul to protect the legation.

"It is thought Russia, despite her bluster, will take no immediate action to prevent Japan doing what she considers proper to safeguard her interest in Korea.

"As for railroad construction, hands are

ITALY ASKS JAPAN TO TAKE WARSHIPS AWAY.

Rome, Jan. 3.—Italy has insisted that the Japanese Government shall take possession of the Kasaga and Nisnin, the two warships which were built at Genoa for the Argentine Republic and which were purchased by Japan.

In taking this action the Italian Government desires to prevent the Russian Government from being compelled to ask for the confiscation of these vessels in the event of a conflict, as it is Italy's wish to maintain the strictest neutrality.

"POISON SQUAD" TAKE VACATION.

Is Permitted to Eat Undoctored Food in Order to Recuperate for Further Tests.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Jan. 3.—Doctor Wiley of the Bureau of Chemistry has given his class of volunteer "poison eaters" a three weeks' vacation.

This action is said to be for the purpose of giving the experimenters a Christmas and New Year holiday, but it is not denied that the primary cause is the threatening condition of health in which the members of the class find themselves after a diet for several weeks of salicylic acid in constantly increasing doses.

For three weeks the chemical boarders will eat "regular," and many a sumptuous meal has been planned.

The class have not taken kindly to the salicylic diet, and have grumbled over it considerably more than they did over the borax test last winter. No alarm is felt about the condition of their health, and, while the experts are watching them carefully, they have no intention of abandoning the experiments. Doctor Wiley says that everything is natural and normal and as he expected.

"Necessarily," continued the doctor, "the progress in a case like this, the dose grows larger. Some time ago, the observation table at which the preservative is used, was abandoned, and the boys are now eating food untreated with the acid. This will continue for about two weeks longer.

"The first round of the salicylic acid preservative has been completed, and, when the condition of the boys improves, the second round will begin.

"I am now at work on the principal report of the experiments to be given to Congress. I hope to be able to complete this report by the end of the month. This report will be thorough and complete.

Only one of the boarders has a good word to say for the salicylic acid diet. He is a clerk who came into the class with a bad case of rheumatism and who, through the use of the diet, has been able to find himself free from his painful ailment.

"They have had the whole class on the salicylic diet for the last six weeks," said one of the boarders to-day, "and they continued the time of giving the dose two weeks longer than usual. About the time this rheumatic man began to get better the rest of us began to feel worse. We grew more ill and our comrades then declared he had shaken his rheumatism entirely and laughed at us. Now, we are on a vacation and getting better."

TO SELECT LOCATION FOR DIXIE'S MARINES.

Colon, Jan. 3.—The United States converted cruiser Dixie arrived here to-day. Brigadier General Elliott of the United States Marine Corps has gone to Empire Station on the Panama Railroad, and will inspect that and other stations along the railroad line for the purpose of selecting a suitable camp for the Marines from the Dixie. The Marines probably will be landed to-morrow.

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Evidence That Bodies of Dead Were Desecrated by Ghouls Stirrs Chicago.

MANY VALUABLES MISSING.

Rings and Money Supposed to Have Been Inclosed in Envelopes by Authorities Were Never Recovered.

RUSSIA WILL GUARD AGAINST THEATER FIRES.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, Minister of the Interior Plehve, M. Sanger and numerous representatives of high society have called on United States Ambassador McCormick to express condolences on the Chicago theater fire.

The Russian commission appointed some time ago to investigate the protection of theaters against fire met yesterday and decided to undertake a series of expensive experiments. They will build a miniature theater, in which small animals will be placed, to determine the extent of deaths due to fire and to asphyxiation. The commission also will study other important matters in connection with the safety of theaters.

FIRE VICTIM'S FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 3.—One of the most largely attended funerals ever held here was that of Clarence Burr Scott, "Harry Judson," of "The Billionaire" company, who was burned to death in the Iroquois Theater fire in Chicago. It was held from the residence of Mrs. C. A. Hickman, mother of the dead woman's husband. Mrs. Hickman had just returned from a month's visit here before Christmas.

Mrs. Charles Hickman Buried.
Vandalia, Ill., Jan. 3.—The body of Mrs. Charles Hickman, a victim of the Chicago fire, was laid to rest here to-day in South Hill Cemetery, the funeral taking place from the residence of Mrs. C. A. Hickman, mother of the dead woman's husband. Mrs. Hickman had just returned from a month's visit here before Christmas.

Miss Mulholland Buried.
Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 3.—The funeral of Miss Josephine Mulholland, the school teacher of this city, who was a victim of the Iroquois Theater fire in Chicago, was held here to-day. Among those present were Clark Griffith, the baseball manager, and wife, who accompanied the body from Chicago.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Mayor Devereux has appointed a committee of three members of the City Council to investigate conditions in the local theaters and public halls of Springfield, with a view to furnishing better protection to the public in the event of fire.

As soon as the investigation is completed the places will be closed by orders from the Mayor until the necessary changes are made.

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